



January 9, 2006

**Sent via FedEx**

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Re: Monthly Progress Report – December 2005  
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during December 2005.

**I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month**

The following activities were conducted during the reporting period:

- In a letter dated December 22, 2005, the Parties received comments prepared by USEPA on the draft Addendum to the RI Report and draft Feasibility Study Report (both submitted in April 2005), as well as a memorandum prepared by CH2M HILL, Inc. dated August 5, 2005, entitled *Eagle Zinc Company Site-Review of Nature, Extent of Contaminants, and Risk Assessments*.

**II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month**

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

**III. Changes in Key Project Personnel**

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

**IV. Sampling and Testing Results**

No final sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

**V. Project Schedule**

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

**VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month**

The following activities are planned for January 2006:

- The comments on the draft RI Report Addendum and Feasibility Study will be reviewed, and necessary revisions to the documents will be initiated.
- A meeting to discuss USEPA's comments on draft reports is anticipated, but has yet to be scheduled.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation



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Attachment

cc: Thomas Krueger, Esq. – USEPA Region 5  
Mr. Rick Lanham – IEPA, Bureau of Land  
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EAGLE ZINC -RI/FS SCHEDULE  
EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL

